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1. Regional Building Enterprise (Intreprinderea Regionala de Constructie - IRC), Galati is under the control of the city council and is thus responsible to the local administrative department of the Ministry of the Interior. It has no direct link with the Ministry of Constructions.
2. In 1948 IRC took over the functions of the Technical Service of the Galati city administration. In 1949, under the Sfatul Popular, it became a regional enterprise for Galati, Braila, and Tulcea. Its technical staff is made up of members of the former city Technical Service and of former officials of the Ministry of Constructions.
3. IRC Galati does only civil and industrial construction.
4. The technical staff of IRC consists of approximately 120 officials. An average of more than 10,000 workers are used on the building sites.
5. From mid-1950 to mid-1951 IRC had a bank credit of 125,000,000 lei at its disposal in the State Bank. Its turnover during that period reached 200,000,000 lei.
6. From mid-1950 to mid-1951 the following construction was done:
 - a. A large factory building, reportedly to make cork insulation for walls, was completed in June 1951 at Tulcea. Over 1,000 workers were used. Machinery for the factory had not arrived by June 1951.
 - b. Three or four school buildings, built of field stone, were completed at Tulcea.
 - c. A large public bath with steam heating, and a model exhibition and market hall were built at Braila.

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- d. The Athene Palace Hotel at Galati was renovated.
- e. A breeding station, capacity 5,000 pigs, was built at Galati.
- f. Part of the water of Malina swamp and the neighboring small lakes is being drained off into the Siret River near Galati. The area northwest of Galati is being irrigated with this water through a network of canals and ponds in the vicinity of Tecuci. Work is still in progress, and more than 5,000 workers are being used.

7. The following officials of IRC, Galati, are known:

a. Caramfil, chief engineer, [REDACTED]

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b. G. Peterscu, coordinating director, [REDACTED]

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